

DEATH OF MRS. MCCORMICK

Mother of Mrs. Anna Yates of Jackson.

MONUMENT FOR THE LATE DR. E. B. ROBERTSON

Fell Over Three Hundred Feet to His Death in the App Mine. Rawhide Assay Office Burned.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Angels Camp April 4, 1900.

The building of the Angels bank will be commenced at once. The building that has heretofore stood upon the lot is being removed preparatory to the erection of the bank structure. The site is that adjoining the Stickie Company store on the north.

Prospect, San Andreas, April 7, 1900.

On the 9th of March, there died near Copperopolis one of the oldest settlers of this and Tuolumne counties. Mrs. Catherine McCormick came to California in the early fifties, and settled in Columbia. In 1870, with her husband and family, she moved to the vicinity of Copperopolis, where she resided up to the time of her death. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom survive. Mrs. Anna Yates of Jackson, Amador county, T. J. and M. W. McCormick of Copperopolis. She was a worthy lady and much beloved by a large circle of friends in both this and Tuolumne counties. In February of this year her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Craven, died, and her grief over the loss, together with old age, proved more than she could bear. She was a native of Ireland and passed away at the ripe old age of 76 years.

Dave Noce and his cousin, both of Amador City paid the Noce residence a flying visit one day last week. A. M. Dickson of Stockton has been putting up some fine marble work in the Masonic cemetery in town the past week, on the lot of the late Dr. E. B. Robertson. The work has been under the supervision of C. M. Whitlock, and evinces his usual good taste in such matters.

Citizen, San Andreas, April 7, 1900.

Little Earl Wesson, son of Mrs. Fred Wesson, of the Metropolitan hotel, fell from a tree last Wednesday evening, striking on a rock and cutting a gash in his forehead. Dr. McLaughlin dressed the wound, and the little one was about in a short while, although not quite as lively as before the accident.

Mrs. J. McCloud was tried in the Justice Court at Murphys last Wednesday on a charge of having cut a barbed wire fence. The people were ably represented by Deputy District Attorney Dower. After hearing the testimony in the case the Justice adjudged the woman guilty, and imposed a fine of \$60 or sixty days in jail, but with a judgment as long as she does no further damage of the same kind. The case created somewhat of a stir at Murphys.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, April 7, 1900.

Yesterday afternoon as we were going to press, we learned that a man named Farnsworth, familiarly known as "Donkey" Farnsworth, was shot by another man whose name we could not ascertain. The shooting took place near Campo Seco where the parties live, and the trouble arose from a dispute over a mining claim. Farnsworth is not expected to live. The shooter, immediately after the deed was committed, fled to the character in the vicinity and refuses to be taken alive. He is located, however, and the place has been surrounded by armed parties and it is only a question of time when he will have to surrender.

Several sections of the aqueduct of Clark's ditch about seven or eight miles above Railroad Flat, fell one day last week. The flume at that point is about twenty-five or thirty feet high.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent, Sonoma, April 7, 1900.

As we go to press word is received that Frank Laveaga was knocked off the steep in the App mine at Quartz Mountain and instantly killed. He fell 300 feet.

While chasing a calf last Tuesday, near Cherokee, Arthur Hutter of Sonoma, got a hard fall that resulted in numerous bruises and the breaking of two of the bones of the right hand. He was running his horse and had almost overtaken the calf when the latter suddenly swerved directly under the horse's feet and in an instant the three were piled up in a heap. Hutter sustained the only injury, both equine and bovine coming out of the mix-up with scarcely a scratch.

Democratic Banner, Sonoma, April 7, 1900.

Vaquero Jack, the Indian who assaulted the nine-year-old daughter of A. S. Anderson, concluded that the best exhibition of sense was to plead guilty to attempt to commit rape. He did that Monday and Wednesday and was sentenced to Folsom for twelve years.

At noon, last Saturday, the assay office at the Rawhide mine was destroyed by fire. How the disaster occurred, is a mystery. There had been no fire in the building and the assay was at dinner at the time. The contents in the room were lost.

A Rebekah lodge of more than forty members was organized in Sonoma Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, Grand President of the Order, conducted the ceremonies. The Angels Camp team of ladies gave valuable assistance and performed the work in an interesting manner.

Mother Lode, Magnet, Jamestown, April 8, 1900.

Bryan, the three-year-old son of Mrs. J. E. Donohue, who, with his mother, is at the Rydberg ranch, fell from a child's wagon last Thursday and broke the small bone of his right forearm.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican, Placerville, April 8, 1900.

The Chinese residents of Placerville have been giving concerts this week celebrating some kind of "Washington's birthday." The "washington" is a combination of the musical instruments is accompanied occasionally by an "Anvil chorus" re-enforced by a discharge of fire crackers. It reminds the irreverent of some passages in the "old masters."

Thomas Burrell had to kill his wild

cat Monday night. It was captured some time ago near Clarksville while a child, known but not named, was playing and was nearly full grown. It got rid of its chain Monday and was so savage and so anxious to fight that Tom had to shoot it with a pistol in his bar room at the Klondike.

Democrat, Placerville, April 7, 1900.

William Cambellack, and daughter, Miss Ella, leave Placerville Monday for Europe. They will visit relatives in England and take in the Paris Exposition expecting to be absent about six months. Among others who purpose attending the exposition are C. M. Fitzgerald and B. F. Shepherd of Georgetown, and Dr. J. Q. Wrenn of this city.

McCall's Magazine.

By reference to our clubbing rates our readers will see that we furnish McCall's Magazine, an especial favorite with the ladies, and the AMADOR LEADER, both one year for only \$1.00. Each subscriber receives a McCall's Magazine pattern, which is worth at least one-fifth of the price paid. If our people desire cheap and profitable reading we are prepared to furnish it.

The World's Supply of Copper.

The dominating position taken by the United States among the contributors to the world's supply of copper has already been commented on. The immense activity of the Americans, added to their mechanical genius, has led to the initiation by them of a scale of operations hitherto unprecedented in the history of mining. But, if the increasing demand for copper continues, present sources of supply will soon be insufficient, unless production at the big mines can be still further stimulated. It is doubtful, however, whether the production of mines like the Anaconda and the El Tinto can be very largely increased. And there is another side to the question that must not be lost sight of, the more rapidly an ore deposit is exploited, the sooner it will be exhausted. It is true that there are immense reserves of copper ore at Lake Superior; assuming that the beds can be profitably worked down to a vertical depth of 6000 to 7000 feet; but it seems likely that even this source of supply will fail to cope with the increased demands of the early part of the next century, and three or four decades will probably see it exhausted. We are bound to assume, therefore, that unless new and hitherto untapped sources of the metal are opened up in the early part of the next century, or some substitute is found for it in the electrical industry, there is no prospect of copper being over-produced. The Engineering Magazine for April.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is agonizing and frequently fatal. Sullio's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 35c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Real Golden Eggs.

The goose that lays the golden egg has been found, and it is a Kansas bird, according to an Atchinson dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald. There is not only one of him, but a whole flock. Mrs. Mursell, who lives at the mouth of White Clay creek, a sluggish stream that empties into the Missouri river just below Atchinson, is the owner of the birds, which no money can buy, and which have become the wonder and talk of the town. One of Mrs. Mursell's geese was sacrificed for the Christmas feast. When she went to clean the carcass she discovered that it was filled with minute grains of gold. The brightness of the stuff and the curiosity it excited led her to keep it to show to her neighbor. The neighbor's husband, who is an old miner, saw and at once pronounced it—almost pure gold. The tests made at the jeweler's subsequently corroborated the miner's opinion. The yellow particles taken from the goose's crop were given to the investigation. A goose egg was analyzed. It was permeated with gold. Eggs after egg was subjected to the test, and not one failed to show traces of gold.

A brickyard is located in the vicinity of Mrs. Mursell's home. The mud for the manufacture of the brick made at these yards is pumped or sucked from the slimy bed of White Clay creek. A fast yard is constantly kept on the bank, and the mud is the favorite haunt of Mrs. Mursell's geese. They waddle in it and eat it all day long. An analysis of this mud shows a percentage of gold in every one. Almost every house in Atchinson is constructed of these bricks, and minute particles of gold can be seen with the naked eye—very distinctly under a microscope.

While the gold in the goose's crop was what might be called nuggets—very minute, however—as well as that in the mud and burnt brick, that in the eggs is in a soluble state.

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DEATH OF MONTGOMERY PIKE.

His Ancestors Figured in American History.

The death of Montgomery Pike occurred Saturday near Mills Station, this county, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Pike leaves three sons, Merritt C. Pike, of this county; Montgomery Pike, Jr., of Santa Barbara county, and Rev. E. G. Pike, of Sigourney, Iowa. Montgomery Pike was a general and upright man, and one of the few remaining rugged pioneers of the great West. He came of old Revolutionary stock, his grandfather, Zebulon Pike, having been an officer in the Revolution. Montgomery Pike's uncle, Colonel Zebulon Montgomery Pike, was also an army officer and commanded a Government exploring expedition that discovered Pike's Peak in Colorado.—Bee.

You Try It.

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M. E. Church Services.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

IRRIGATION APPROPRIATION

Successful Efforts of Our Congressmen.

A SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF P. A. BUELL

The Johnstown Water Company Will Probably Have their Land Re-timbered.

Demands from all over the country for information as to water supply and for irrigation investigation and surveys have been so great that the modest appropriation made by last Congress to the Geological Survey for this purpose has been exhausted long before the end of the fiscal year, and such work has been brought to a standstill. But now, in one of its gentler moods, Congress after considerable persuasion on the part of the western legislators and after several attempts to throw it out, has made a deficiency appropriation of \$20,000, to be immediately available for carrying on this work till June 30, 1900.

"I am particularly gratified," said Mr. F. H. Newell, the Hydrographer of the Geological Survey, and in charge of irrigation matters, "at this action of Congress, not so much in allowing the appropriation, though we need that badly, but in declaring its temper in regard to this work."

Senator Bard introduced the amendment and along with Senator Carter and other western friends of irrigation in the Senate, urged its adoption. Senator Perkins, being on the committee having the bill in charge, was in a position to assist materially. In the House, Congressmen Needham and Kahn worked hard. Anything pertaining to irrigation which is out of the ordinary, has a difficult time of getting through the House, where western representation is so comparatively slight.

"This work we are doing," continued Mr. Newell, "is a good sign for the arid demand, and it is a good sign for the West that it does. All through the East there is a demand for water gauging and stream measurement by the government, for basing estimates on the results of such work in proposing to utilize water power. All this work which we have been doing in stream measurement, surveys of reservoir sites and underground water flows in the West, has been stopped for lack of funds, but I have now telegraphed to continue with it and it will go on at least until the 1st of July."

NATIONAL IRRIGATION.

Throughout the entire arid region the plan to construct storage reservoirs, to be under government control, to be used for the storage of flood waters for irrigation is almost universally endorsed. There is no more important question now before western Senators and Representatives than the reclamation of the arid west through the construction of such works, and every representative sent to the all-ways rests with the man who casts his vote, if he will but keep the fact in mind.

REMEMBER THAT

You can always get good fresh fish the whole year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market Main street, Jackson. 64-70

How Kaffirs Bank Their Money.

The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by bushmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking. These Kaffirs among whom this curious system of banking obtains live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down south from their country to trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers and then return to Kaffraria.

GAINING HEADWAY.

The action of Congress in appropriating an additional \$20,000 for irrigation investigation and reservoir surveys shows that the national irrigation idea is at work in that body and will not down. Each year a little advance is made along this line as the project becomes better known. In unifying the West in favor of the policy of federal storage, one of the greatest excuses for eastern opposition has been overcome, for now the entire arid region speaks as one voice.

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When eastern manufacturers and wholesale jobbers have their attention called to the matter, it is a very simple thing for them to see that with the opening of large areas of fertile western land, through a policy of national irrigation, new markets will be opened for their goods and products. And so they become at once favorable to the idea. This secures for the West an active and influential ally in every eastern State.

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BUELL'S LIFE STORY.

The Lumber King of Stockton Dies In San Francisco.

Park Arbington Buell was born at Richfield, Summit county, Ohio, on September 13, 1859. When between three and four years of age he moved to near Naperville, Illinois, with the family. When Park was about thirteen years of age his father died, and the boy immediately took charge of the family, conducting it successfully. On January 9, 1875, the Buells arrived in Santa Rosa, California. He was then sixteen years of age, and he immediately went to work in the lumber yard where he was living. Besides his mill business for himself, and afterwards in the lumber business. In 1885 he burned out. It was a bitter blow to the young man, but he had grit and backbone. He soon reestablished himself, founding the present immense business by opening a lumber yard and planning mill on Center street. The business continued to grow and immense stock of lumber being carried, until now it is one of the largest interior establishments of the kind in the State.

Seventeen years ago the deceased was married to Miss Ada Moore, who bore him three children, of whom two, Henry and Amy, are living. Besides his own family the deceased leaves two brothers, Gus A. and Ross L., and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Ely of Tacoma, Washington. She has been notified of the death of her brother, and is expected to arrive in Stockton in a day or two. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. A. W. Buell, who formerly lived in

Santa Rosa, is now living in Stockton with her son Ross, and has been here all winter.

For years the deceased had been prominent in the commercial, political and social affairs of Stockton, and was identified with all progressive steps made by the city.

Mr. Buell was President of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, the organizer of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, and a prominent member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. He was also a prominent Mason, being a Knights Templar.

P. A. Buell's life was insured in the New York Life Insurance Company for \$35,000, which he had been carrying for eight or nine years. It is believed, also, that he carried a small policy in another company. Besides his interest in the lumber and planing mill which bore his name, the deceased left the home here, valued at about \$5000, and a mortgage on the property. The extent of Mr. Buell's holdings in mining enterprises is not known, but outside of the life insurance policy it is believed his estate will not net a large sum.—Mail.

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Reforest Canebrake Watershed.

The famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will probably soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Canebrake watershed to prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water Company, which controls 5000 acres of mountain land, has asked the Division of Forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be re-covered with timber and the too rapid run-off of the rainfall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away 100,000 in property and half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the lumber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water Company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expel their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of oaks, pines, firs, and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from twenty to fifty acres.

As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, Superintendent of Tree Planting, and another working plan expert of the Division of Forestry, will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings, tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to create the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the Government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and, possibly, some of the material for planting.

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Teaching Etiquette.

"Madam," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'"

"Oh, you are," she responded. "Go down there and clean the mud off your feet."

"Yes'm. As I was saying, madam, I am selling."

"Take off your hat. Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."

"Yes'm. Now, then, as I was saying—"

"Take your hands out of your pockets. No gentleman ever carries his hands there."

"Yes'm. Now, madam, this work on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well, I don't want it. I am only the servant girl. Go up the steps to the front door and talk with the lady of the house. She will call me a downright outright, no-account idiot this morning, and I think the book you're selling is just what she requires."

The lawyer who knows his business

knows the business of a great many other people.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man seldom overrates himself

when the tax collector comes around.—Chicago News.

THE OCEAN PEDDLER.

IN CONTRABAND GOODS HE FINDS GREATEST PROFITS.

Methods of Trading Vessels That Go to Many Out of the Way Corners of the World—How the Captain Disposes of His Cargo.

The man with a pack on his back, trudging from village to village and offering for sale at cottage and farmhouse, a miscellaneous collection of wares, has his counterpart in the ocean peddler, ranging in size from a schooner trading among the islands of the Pacific to a steamer of 1,000 to 2,000 tons burden.

The ocean peddler starts out from Hamburg, San Francisco, or other chief home ports of the trade, with a definite object in view. Sailing from the former city the course is generally laid either to the coast of Africa or South America, having in the hold a varied assortment of goods likely to be marketable in the regions visited—cotton fabrics, trinkets, arms, ammunition, liquors and all spare room filled up with coal.

As the largest profits are often derived from the sale of contraband goods, such as munitions of war to insurgent bodies, and as detection by regular authorities would lead to confiscation, several thousand rounds of cartridges are probably done up in innocent looking cases stamped "Canned Beef" and a few stands of discarded German army rifles in packages labeled "Glass, With Care."

The captain of such a vessel must possess not only ability as a navigator, but an expert knowledge of the requirements of his trade in addition to a plausible tongue worth while to barter and win over the good will of an ill disposed official. If he does not own an interest in the ship, it is generally required that he shall in her cargo.

Trudging along over the ocean at a seven or eight knot gait, saving his coal as much as possible, the peddler opens his trade by casting anchor in, say, a South or Central American port, then, having squared the commandant, he invites merchants and others on board to inspect his stock. Duty, of course, has to be paid by the purchaser, but in certain cases that difficulty is often overcome by the visitor to the ship going ashore swollen out perhaps to three times his normal size by as many new suits of clothing.

The greatest good fortune that can befall the captain of an ocean peddler is fall in the way of an ocean peddler is for an American or British man-of-war to put into some out of the way port in which he is lying, short of coal. Then from his spare stock he sells a few hundred tons at as hard a bargain as the necessity of the purchaser permits him to drive.

On the Central American coast the peddler usually times his visit at about the opening of the coffee season—that is, early in the new year—so that when he has sold out his wares he is able to load up, almost to the water line, with the principal export of the country.

That the ocean peddling trade is not without its dangers is illustrated by a story told by a mate of one of those vessels. In order to preserve his respectable character the contraband goods are sometimes stored in places likely to escape the vigilant eye of the customs officer, and in the case in question the mate's bunk was chosen as the safest repository for certain packages of dynamite consigned to the leaders of a Nicaraguan revolution.

All went well until the night before the ship was due to arrive at her destination, when a thunderstorm occurred, the lightning playing about the masts in an alarming manner. The mate confessed that the idea of turning in upon a bed of dynamite under such circumstances was not conducive to peaceful repose even to one accustomed to sleep through all manner of dangers, but with the reflection that if a flash found its way to his bunk he would not be likely to be made aware of the fact he slumbered serenely through his watch below and next day delivered the "canned tomatoes" safely to the consignee.

The ocean peddling trade on the Pacific has been about as much of its profit since the international passenger traffic in gatties, who too often were carried as passengers, much against their will, to dive for pearls on the great Australian bank, has been effectively suppressed. Still a considerable trade is carried on in small articles of hardware, old clothes, personal trinkets and an occasional case of "dry goods," which, if seized, would turn out to be remarkably wet.—New York Sun.

Old German Wash Lists.

The old German housewife had a strange way of keeping track of the things she gave out to be washed. It was nothing less than a pictorial and perpetual wash list. There was no possibility of making such an error as to mistake the abbreviation Sh. for shirts or St. for stockings. She had pictures of each article and simply wrote down the number of each thing opposite its picture with a piece of chalk, which was erased when the thing was returned and used again on the following week.—Cleveland Leader.

Ready For Emergencies.

The German war department, it is said, actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war, and what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of bridges of other countries in which it is interested.—Chicago Journal.

The Mole's Acceptance.

The Man (teasingly): "I'll wager you don't know the 'Rule of Three.'"

The Maid: "That's easy; 'Three's a crowd.'—Kansas City Independent.

Newspaper Guideposts.

Wendell Phillips struck the keynote in modern influences when he said: "Not one man in ten reads books; the newspaper is parent, school, college, pulpit, theater, example, counselor, all in one; every drop of our blood is colored by it. Let me make the newspaper, and I care not who makes the religion or the laws."

Paris is capricious even in the matter

of her public statues, which are being constantly dethroned and others set up in their places. The deposited ones are stowed away, and there are yards at Auteuil full of them.

Food the Bees and the People.

"People buy comb honey," said a man from the country, "believing that the fact that it is sealed by the honest bee precludes the possibility of fraud. The fact is that the bees of many professional 'honey' raisers do nothing the livelong summer but pack glucose into their hives from an open barrel that is left standing close by. The bee will not search fragrant flowers the livelong day for a trifling amount of pure honey when he can get glucose. The honey men see that there is plenty of glucose handy, and instead of one pound of pure honey they aid the bees in putting ten pounds of glucose on the market."

"Human ingenuity has not devised a way for making and sealing the honeycomb, or the bee would be dispensed with altogether. In handling the glucose the bees give it a honeyish flavor, and if you complain to the bee man that it is not as sweet and sticky as it should be he will tell you that it is the early crop, and that the heavy rains make it thin."

"I know a man who keeps 50 hives of bees on the roof of his store in the city, and by bustling up plenty of glucose he gets enough 'honey' out of the buzzing slaves to do a wholesale business in honey. Why, his bees never saw a flower and would shy at a honeysuckle if they happened to come near one. He not even let the poor things have a recess to get a drink of water, but kept them of fresh water near the hives for them to drink."—New York Mail and Express.

An Immortal Oration.

The funeral oration of Pericles is pretty nearly what was actually spoken, or else it is the substance of the speech written out in the historian's own words, says James Ford Rhodes in The Atlantic. The intensity of feeling and the fitting of it so well into the situation indicate it to be a living contemporary document, and at the same time it has that universal application which we note in so many speeches of Shakespeare.

A few years after our civil war a lawyer in a city of the middle west who had been selected to deliver the Memorial day oration came to a friend of his in despair because he could write nothing but the commonplaces about the war, and he had no idea of the freedom of a race which had been uttered many times before, and he asked for advice.

"Take the funeral oration of Pericles for a model," was the reply. "Use his words where they will fit and dress up the rest to suit our day."

The orator was surprised to find how much of the oration could be used bodily and how much, with adaptation, was germane to his subject.

Averted the Storm.

A certain congressman went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so, as he ascended the steps of his modest home, he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation.

He carried the umbrella up stairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bedroom, he

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THE Jackson Republican Club has a membership of practically 200, in exact figures 194. This number, if united and properly enthused, will become a tremendous political power in Amador county. It is high time the Republican of this county asserted itself, and stood up big enough and with backbone enough to gain some of the things it is entitled to. There is nothing to be gained by half-hearted work, and there is nothing to be gained as a party by concessions to our opponents. The party must stand pat on every issue if it ever expects to dominate in Amador county. The time is now ripe for inserting the heretofore Democratic adamant. If the Republicans of Amador county will stand together as one man, a big winning will be made during the coming campaign which will pave the way for a much more important one next time. The signs of the times are in our favor, and it is our duty to take advantage thereof and do it without any hesitancy and with the vim that brings victory.

THE following from J. L. Brass, of St. Paul, Minn., a gentleman who is well posted, is encouraging to American manufacturers and shippers: "Our trade with the Orient will be tremendous. We are not going to get this trade in a month, but we are going to get it. It will come to us gradually. We will do business with Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippine, tariff or no tariff. It must come. We are a manufacturing country. Even now, we are shipping ship-load after ship-load of goods to China and Japan. We are bringing back cargoes of goods from those countries. Mr. James Hill, the railway magnate, is building a line of vessels to ply between this country and China. He intends to ship flour to the Orient and bring back rice. Here is another point. There are men in this country representing South African capitalists who have \$4,000,000 to spend in machinery. There will be more machinery needed in that country. There will be machinery needed in the Philippines, in Porto Rico, and in Cuba. We are the country that will supply the demand."

THE LEDGER considers it very important that as many delegates as possible from the Jackson Republican Club attend the League meeting at Los Angeles, April 27 and 28. This is one of the most important league meetings ever held, and a vast amount of valuable information can be obtained by those who take part in the proceedings. Do not allow this opportunity to pass unheeded. The Convention in Sacramento, May 4th and 5th, is also important, and no doubt the full delegation from this Club will attend that meeting. As Republicans, who have at heart the best interests of our party, let us make an effort to be on the ground and get the benefit of the political discussions by able men that will take place at both places.

THE members of the Philippine Commission have received their full instructions and are scheduled to sail from San Francisco next Monday. This Commission will have more authority than any other has ever been given, although its acts will be nominally under the authority of the Secretary of War. As a matter of fact, the Commission can do whatever it thinks best with the certainty that its acts will be endorsed by the Washington authorities.

PLANS have been completed by the Naval Construction board for three cruisers—the California, the Nebraska and the West Virginia—which will be, when put in service, the strongest war ships in the world. They will have stronger batteries, be more thoroughly armored, have a larger coal capacity and a wider steaming radius than similar vessels of any navy, and still will have a speed of 23 knots.

BRANDFORD, just north of Bloemfontein, was recently the scene of a signal defeat for the British forces. The Boers killed and wounded six hundred of their foes and captured eight hundred, escaping with slight loss. The backbone of the rebellion is evidently far from being broken, but in the very nature of things the English must ultimately vanquish their plucky foes.

On the Porto Rico bill, the Republicans expect to show a clear majority of from two to eight. If it passes the House it will be by a very narrow margin. The following Republicans will vote against the bill: Representative Littlefield, Smith of Michigan, Lorimer, Fletcher, Crumpacker, McCall, Lane, Heatwole and Warner.

THE bill authorizing the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, carrying an appropriation of \$3,000,000, passed the Senate Wednesday with very little debate.

E. T. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT

United States Commissioner of Navigation.

NO DUTY ON MATERIAL FOR SPECIFIED VESSELS

Over Fifty Per Cent. of the Amount Paid for a Finished Ship Goes to Shipyard Labor.

There is a very general impression in certain parts of the country that if the materials used in shipbuilding were admitted free of duty our shipbuilders would be able to build ships as cheaply in the United States as they can be built in foreign countries. Comparatively few people know that such materials have for years been on our free list. Many think that American shipbuilders are compelled to patronize home steel producers, and that they are compelled to buy of these manufacturers, no matter what prices they demand.

Commissioner of Navigation E. T. Chamberlain, of the Treasury Department, who is constantly administering the laws relating to merchant vessels of the United States, referring to the misapprehension of our laws for free raw material for shipbuilding, said:

"Congress inaugurated the policy of admitting free of duty materials intended for the foreign trade, and for the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, as long ago as 1872, although at that time it was not so broad in its scope as at present. Section 10 of the act of June 6, 1872, is the first bearing on this point, and it exempts 'all lumber, timber, hemp, manilla, and iron and steel rods, bars, spikes, nails and bolts, and copper and composition metals,' which may be necessary for the construction of vessels in the trades named, from any duties. The same articles, if intended for vessels in those trades, needing repairs, are also, by that act, admitted free of duty.

"By section 5 of the act of February 8, 1875, yellow sheathing metal and yellow metal bolts, of which the component part of chief value is copper, were added to the free list in respect of ships building or repairing for the trades named. The tariff act of March 3, 1883, section 2510, added wire rope to the articles previously exempted, and in that section included all the other materials previously exempted. Section 8 of the McKinley tariff of October 1, 1900, also added 'plates, tees, angles, and beams,' that is to say, practically all structural forms of iron and steel destined for ships to be built or repaired for the trades specified.

"Sections 7 and 8 of the tariff act of August 15, 1894 put everything on the free list needed for the construction or repair of such ships by providing that 'all materials of foreign production which may be necessary for the construction of vessels built in the United States for foreign account and ownership or for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and all such materials necessary for the building of their machinery, and all articles necessary for their outfit and equipment,' were exempted thereafter from duty.

"It is clear that to the extent that the free importation of foreign materials can be of aid to our people in the building of ships for the foreign trade, they have for some years had the benefit of such laws.

"Vessels engaged in the trades I have named are entitled under our law of June 24, 1884, to import, free of duty, any supplies required for use on board such vessels, by the provisions of section 16 of the tariff act of July 24, 1897, and in the same act section 415 exempts fuel coal imported for the use of vessels in the trades named from all duties."

A citation of the foregoing acts, verification of which may be had by any one having access to the laws of the United States, ought to put an end to the demand for the free importation of all materials intended for the construction of vessel building or repairing for the foreign trade.

It will be interesting, here, to tabulate these several acts, setting opposite to their dates the amount of shipping under the American flag in the foreign trade at the time of the passage of each, also showing the proportion of our foreign carrying done by such ships at those dates, and which, compiled from official sources, makes the following showing:

American tonnage (Date of) registered for Act foreign trade.	Percentage of carrying in American vessels.
1872.....1,410,618	39.2
1875.....1,553,827	26.2
1883.....1,302,095	16
1890.....846,695	12.9
1894.....916,180	13.3
1897.....805,584	11

Clearly, the exemption of imported materials from duties, when intended for the construction or repair of vessels for the foreign trade, has not had the effect of checking the steady decline of our shipping in that trade, much less of helping to rehabilitate the American merchant marine. American shipbuilders say that the difference in the cost of building vessels in the United States, as compared with the cost abroad, is almost wholly a matter of the wages paid to workmen in American shipyards, which, they assert, are nearly double the wages paid in European shipyards. More than fifty per cent. of the amount paid for a finished ship, Senator Frye has recently said, goes to the labor employed in the shipyard alone.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. City Pharmacy.

Five thousand spring samples of clothing, the latest patterns, on exhibition at the White House. 2-23-1f

Strictly First-Class Fresh Fish Can be had every Thursday and Friday at Cammett's Central Market. 6-2-99

Census Marshals.

School Census Marshals have been appointed by the District Trustees as follows:

Willard H. Vele—Aetna District.
R. D. Covert—Amador City.
J. E. Sirmann—Antelope District.
Mrs. Austin Votaw—Bridgeport.
Frank Fitzsimmons—Buena Vista.
Mrs. M. B. Orr—Camp Opra.
Mrs. M. S. Carbine, Carbondale.
Mrs. Ollie Walker—Charity.
Mrs. Sarah Perry—Charleston.
Mrs. Rosie Lagomarsino—Clifton.
Mrs. Sara A. Weymouth, Drytown.
Mrs. George Kretcher—Enterprise.
Mrs. E. S. Walker—Forest Home.
Mrs. Laura Shealer—Franklin.
Mrs. Emma D. Gilbert—Gilbert.
Mrs. Allie M. Barney—Gravine.
James McCauley—Ione.
Miss Mamie Payne—Jackson.
Mrs. Ira A. Prouty—Jac Valley.
Mrs. Mary Diebold—Julian.
James H. Crail—Lancha Plana.
Mrs. Elsie McKinney—Middle Bar.
Mrs. John Cuneo—Middle Fork.
T. J. Beauchemin—Milligan.
Mrs. J. C. Walker—Mt. Eden.
Miss Nettie Courtwright—Mt. Springs.
Mrs. D. Beem—N. Y. Ranch.
Mrs. Susie Wilson—Oleta.
Miss Lucy Giusto—Oueda.
Mrs. J. M. Dillons—Pigeon Creek.
Mrs. Geo. E. Walker—Pine Grove.
Mrs. John Porter—Pioneer.
Miss Edith Carter—Plymouth.
Mrs. Jas. Peyton—Quartz Mountain.
Mrs. Annie Leggett—Rancheria.
Robert P. White—Slate Creek.
Mr. P. F. Vandorpool—Spring Creek.
Mrs. Oscar Myers—Stoney Creek.
W. H. Gonsulus—Sutter Creek.
Mrs. S. M. Templeman—Union.
Miss Ella Clute—Vallejo.
Miss Millie M. Curry—Williams.
Miss Sophie Grelich—Willow Springs.

He Pleases the People.

McMillan makes a fine display at his door of medallions in water colors, Foto jewelry and stamp novelties—all the very latest. He also exhibits some of the very latest oral and long panels in carbon prints. Patrons of his gallery can always be assured of the very latest styles in jewelry. The Foto Art. He would advise mothers to bring their children for Fotos in the morning, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. being the best hours for them. 2-23-1f

SUPERIOR COURT.

Estate of Joseph S. Ryan—Decree establishing notice to creditors; final account filed; hearing set for April 17th.

Estate of Henry Steinhilber—Hearing final account set for April 17th.

Estate of Gustave Boelchegrain—Hearing final account and petition for distribution set for April 19th.

Guardianship of Mirande Leon et al., minors—Hearing final account set for April 14th.

Estate of Simon Molino—Hearing on petition to probate will continued to May 4th.

Estate of Harlow Parlin—Hearing on final account and petition for distribution continued to April 16th.

Guardianship of Lorenzo Bauch et al., minors—Order to draw money from bank.

Guardianship of Arthur Roy Shandbrook et al., minors—Hearing on petition to sell estate for May 12th.

Estate of Robert Rodgers—Decree establishing notice to creditors.

Estate of J. P. Thomas—Order to compromise debt.

Estate of Mary McHugh—Petition for letters of administration set for April 21st.

Estate of Mary Ryan—Petition for letters of administration set for April 21st.

Levine Andrewartha vs. Joseph Andrewartha—Decree of divorce granted plaintiff and house in Sutter Creek set apart to her.

A. Giocchio vs. J. Juka—Trial continued to April 16th.

Sarah Nichols vs. Josiah Gundry—Justice trial set for April 17th.

A. L. Adams vs. J. Surface executor—Plaintiff given judgment for \$350 and costs of suit.

Application of Natale Giovanni Margia to have his name changed to Chris Margia set for May 8th.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. City Pharmacy.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

April 5.—A plan of government for island towns proposed by which the natives will be given rights never before enjoyed.

April 6.—Rebels are a little restless and begin to cause more trouble.

April 7.—MacArthur will succeed General Otis.

April 8.—General Otis is relieved of his command and will start homeward in May.

April 9.—Roving bands of rebels harass our men day and night. Generals Young and Bell ask for more soldiers.

April 10.—Young and Bell will be reinforced by Otis. Manila papers are stirring up more trouble.

April 11.—An investigation of Funston's army record begun.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the finest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper. 3-2-1f

To secure the original with hazel salve, ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. City Pharmacy.

Ladies!

Ladies' fine corsets at 45 cents. Annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 30,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, caveats, infringements, decisions in leading patent cases, etc., etc.

This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Fifty pieces of light figured calico, spring styles, new patterns, at 5 cents per yard, at the White House. 2-16-1f

Peek's Addition now open for the sale of lots. These resident lots are the cream of the town. They are in town virtually, and yet up out of the dust and dirt. They are cheap. 3-2-1f

A new Hue of wall paper, of the latest patterns, can be had at the White House at San Francisco prices. 2-16-1f

Will Melt Iron in Five Seconds

A remarkable experiment was made recently at the laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, when a piece of iron was melted in five seconds. Louis Dreyfus of Frankfurt on the Main, who is the agent of the Goldschmidt's Chemische Thermo Industrie of Essen, Germany, showed Edison this process for attaining great heat in an almost incredibly short time by the combustion of a certain chemical compound, which the inventor keeps secret, used when in connection with powdered aluminum.

Dreyfus placed half a cupful of the chemical in a crucible covered it with a small quantity of powdered aluminum and then placed a wrench about half an inch thick and six inches long with it. Touching a match to the compound, Dreyfus stepped back and the mixture blazed up furiously. In five seconds the wrench was melted. It is estimated that the heat evolved in the process was 3000 degrees centigrade, hitherto considered impossible to reach. The value of the process is expected to be shown in welding together steel rails. The National Tubing Company is negotiating for the right to use it for welding together the ends of tubes.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milledale, Pa. says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results in cases of bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. City Pharmacy.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.
J. L. Cox to M. E. R. Wagstaff—Lot 2, block 12, Sutter Creek; \$85.

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W. P. Peek et ux to J. Griffin et ux—Lot 30, block 4, Peek's subdivision of lot 36 in block 10, Sutter Creek; \$200.

O. J. Hart to William Scoble et al.—Charles Quartz mine, Plymouth Mining District; \$10.

J. Jellitch to Teresa Jellitch—Parts of lots 26 and 27, block 10, Sutter Creek, 7, and interest in land in sections 24 and 25, township 8 north, range 11 east; love and affection.

Louey Chung to Louey Hays—One half interest in lot 24, block 10, Jackson; \$10.

Charles Gilbert to Mrs. Annie E. Allen—North half of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 15 and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 6, north range 10 east; \$800.

B. Oneto to A. Cammett—Land in township 6; \$1000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
Louey Hong to Louey Hays; A. Chichizola to A. Mello; J. Bichello to P. Pierrey; H. Cavagnaro to C. Spray.

LOCATION.
C. W. Waltt, Rancharia claim; U. Marchand, Jeffers mine; L. Sawyer, Sawyer and Sunny South quartz mines.

PROOF OF LABOR.
J. Cooley on Cooley quartz mine.

Elected Delegates.
George W. Brown and William Harvey were elected as delegates to represent Rathbone Lodge, No. 166, Knights of Pythias, at the Grand Lodge to be held at Salinas during the week commencing May 21st.

Five Cents a Pair.
At our annual clearance sale will be sold ladies' fine tan hose at five cents a pair. Red Front. 3-5

McCall's Magazine.
Sample copies of McCall's Magazine at the LEDGER office, without money and without price. Step in and get one. First come, first served.

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Get your measure taken for a fine \$10 suit, at the White House. 2-23-1f

MARRIED.
PETRUS—BURDEN—Near Oleta, Cal., at the residence of the bride's parents, April 4, 1900, by Rev. C. H. Darling, Mr. Edwin P. Petrus of Plymouth, to Miss Annie Burden of Oleta.

DIED.
GUNDRY—At the County Hospital, Jackson, Cal., Monday, April 9, 1900, John Gundry, aged about 40 years, a native of England.

LEWIS—At the County Hospital, Jackson, Cal., April 10, 1900, Aaron Lewis, aged about 73 years, a native of Prussia.

Notice for Publication.
TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, California, March 22, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands within the States by act of August 4, 1882, Walter S. Kirkwood of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1580, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 16 in Township No. 10 N., Range No. 11 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900.

He names as witnesses: George A. Kirkwood of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. A. York, of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. O. William E. Kellogg, of Jackson, Cal.; P. O. Edward C. Cramer of Jackson, Cal.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of June, 1900.

SILAS PERRY, Register.

BANK OF AMADOR COUNTY
Incorporated November, 1895
Capital Stock : : : \$50,000

President.....Henry Eudey
Vice-President.....S. G. Spagnoli
Secretary and Cashier.....John Steiner
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Henry Eudey, S. G. Spagnoli, John Steiner, C. Marella and Alex Eudey of Jackson.

SAFE DEPOSIT.—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 30 cents a month, thereby securing you against any possible loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

SAVE MONEY.—Patronize a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over postoffice or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all over the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAVE MONEY.—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

J. H. LANGHORST
Main Street, Jackson
Dealer in—

AMERICAN WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

All goods warranted as represented
Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry a specialty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Assessment Notice.
Amella Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the ninth day of February, 1900, an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-half Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, 389 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourth day of April, 1900, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.
Office—No. 320 Sansome Street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. 2-16-1f

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and file with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the said State of California, at the law office of C. P. Vieni at Jackson, Amador County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

Dated, March 10, 1900. C. P. VIENI, Administrator of the estate of Rudolph Schneebely, deceased.
C. P. Vieni, attorney for administrator. 3-25-1f

Notice of Forfeiture.
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M. CHRISTENSEN.
Volcano, January 31, 1900. 1-26-4-27

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HAS EXCELLENT CLEANUPS

Good Returns From Central Eureka Rock.

SOLID WALL OF COPPER IN CAMPO SECO MINES

Providence Mill Has Suspended Operations—The Larkin Mine Engine Broken Down.

Central Eureka—Sutter Creek.

The Central Eureka mine is now down to a depth of 1675 feet, and during this prospect work over \$52,000 in gold has been obtained, the last crushing at the Zeila mill producing \$12,235. No stopping has been done as yet but Superintendent Thomas intends to begin stoping in a short time. There are three distinct leads in the mine, one of them producing rock that averages about \$80 and the others from \$8 to \$20. The material for the mill is being placed on the ground as fast as possible. To get the mine into first-class dividend paying condition an expenditure including cost of mill, of about \$40,000 will be necessary, all of which Superintendent Thomas will take out of the mine, doubtless, as the work progresses.

Kirkwood—Jackson.

The Kirkwood Mining Company has already sold about 30,000 shares of stock, but no assessments will be made on stock until the full 100,000 shares shall have been sold, the promoters keeping up the preliminary expenses themselves. Few mining enterprises have started out more favorably than the Kirkwood.

Peerless—Jackson.

The Peerless shaft is down about 170 feet, and the latest report from Superintendent Osborne this week indicated an improved condition in the appearance of the ledge material. Constant inquiry for the stock is made, both here and in San Francisco, but there appears to be none for sale.

The shaft has again encountered the black slate in the hanging wall, which is highly mixed with quartz carrying a large percentage of sulphurets. The slate is of the right character, being very black and smooth and will compare favorably with any black slate on the Mother Lode. The prospects are, indeed, encouraging.

Lincoln—Sutter Creek.

Good reports continue to come from the Lincoln mine, and those interested feel confident of the outcome and govern themselves accordingly by holding on to their stock.

Kennedy—Jackson.

At the Kennedy mine crosscutting in the north shaft is being done, and very hard rock is encountered. The new east shaft is down nearly 1300 feet, and notwithstanding very hard rock an excellent average is being made. The mill is dropping forty stamps as usual.

Argonaut—Jackson.

Nothing new at this producer. The mill is running as usual and the work in the mine advances as heretofore, so far as we are advised.

Fremont-Gover—Amador.

Development work at the Fremont-Gover mine is progressing. The shaft is down about 300 feet. Additional facilities for handling the water are to be added to the outfit in the near future.

Bunker Hill.

Work at the Bunker Hill mine is progressing and the prospects are excellent. Some fine rock was recently encountered in the tunnel, a specimen of which assayed over \$100.

Sheep Ranch—Calaveras.

From all accounts the future of this historical producer is going to rival its old-time excellence. State Expert Storms recently made a careful inspection of the Sheep Ranch mine, and in a conversation with a LEDGER representative a few days since, expressed himself substantially as follows: In my judgment, said Mr. Storms, the Sheep Ranch mine is capable of producing as much wealth as it ever has. There is every indication of a large ore body still untouched, and the rock is equal in value to any heretofore taken out of the mine. The present shaft will be sunk deeper, and later a new shaft will probably be sunk from 2000 to 3000 feet deep, some distance south of the present shaft, say a matter of 1500 feet or so. All of the work recently done at the mine is first-class in every respect, and the mill is one of the finest of its size in the country. Mr. Storms closed his remarks by saying that he saw no reason why the Sheep Ranch mine should not, if judiciously managed, pay dividends to its stockholders for many years to come.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The Gold Hill mine at Smith's Flat is showing signs of renewed activity. This once famous property, then known as the Osborne mine, is doubtless soon again to add to its billion producing record. It has given up many thousands of dollars in the past and there is no doubt but that many more thousands are concealed in its depths.

The mortgages on the property have been recently paid off, and the work of grading for a new hoist has been commenced. The new shaft is on the north side of the tunnel and will probably be sunk to a good depth. A fifty-horse-power engine and two fifty-horse-power boilers are now on their way to the mine. There is a Chicago company behind the work, with Mr. Wolf as superintendent, and a thoroughly competent foreman in direct charge of the men. At present some ten or twelve men are employed, with a prospect of increasing the force shortly.

The San Domingo mine, at Dogtown, has had a new derrick of the latest

pattern made at the Angels foundry. The derrick is 101 feet high, with a swinging boom ninety-nine feet in length. The mast is twenty-six inches square at the base and twelve inches at the top and is calculated to lift ten tons of rock. It is now being placed in position on the mine by G. B. Gozzolo. The foundry is also getting out two powerful derricks for C. D. Lane, which will be shipped to Cape Nome; also some large water skips for the same place.

There is talk that operations will soon be resumed on this mine, located about two miles north of the famous Gwin. The old tunnel has been cleaned out and the property will be thoroughly examined by competent parties. If the examination proves satisfactory work will probably be commenced at once.

In the early days, Carson Hill and its immediate vicinity was one of the richest mining fields in the State, and many and wonderful are the tales that are told of huge nuggets and rich veins and pockets of that famous district. Mrs. J. C. Tarbat is one of the old stagers of that place, having been reared there from a child, and she well remembers these old stories of rich discoveries. She is now the owner of the Finnigan mine at Carson, and can recollect how her father in those days took some big pockets from this very ground, often taking out from \$1500 to \$2000 in a very short time. Recently her son James Tarbat, and a Mr. Harris while prospecting on the mine, took out a pocket of \$800, the largest nugget weighing \$60. This is a pretty good find for these days.

The Santa Ana mine at Carson will reopen about the middle of the month. Mr. Stedman, the superintendent, is daily expected here.

The Ophir mine of this place, owned by J. Canepa, has been bonded to W. V. Miller. Work is to be begun at once.

The famous old Greek mine which has been idle of late is likely to resume operations again on a more extensive scale. On Monday of this week the work of pumping out the old works was begun, and as soon as the water is out we may look for good news from this section. It is said that D. Gutmann of the Sheep Ranch and Ford mines, is to operate this property, and if it is so his well-known reputation for energy and push is a sure guarantee that the qualities of the mine will soon be known.

Citizen: Things at the Sheep mine are progressing in a favorable manner, and a large amount of work is being done. Additional men are being constantly put to work.

The shaft of the Lodi mine at Sheep-ranch, is still going down, and the prospects are good.

The big copper mines at Campo Seco are showing up splendidly at the present time and the owners are highly pleased with the solid wall of metal they have struck, and while it is impossible to tell just how far it extends the indications are that it is an immense ledge. Enough gold and silver is being taken out to meet the expenses of operating the claim, and the copper produced is therefore a clear profit. The running expenses amount to about \$5000 a month. Tunnels are being run and the mine is being extensively timbered. An electric light system is used and improved methods are employed in the operation of these claims which have not been worked regularly until within the past few months.

The big vein at the Commodore is holding out and does not diminish in width at all. Its extent is unknown for as drifting and crosscutting progresses it remains the same, and it is the opinion of those who are in position to know that the Commodore is destined to be one of the biggest mining propositions in this section of the country. The rock being taken out is pronounced rich by miners, and a mill run is soon to be made to determine its exact value, after which, should satisfactory results be shown, a mill will be immediately erected.

Chronicle: The report is current that the Lockwood and Blazing Star mines will be started in the near future. These were two of the best properties in that district and the news is very gratifying to residents of this end of the county. It is also stated that the Keystone at Railroad Flat will resume operations shortly. Colonel Loftus who has the property in hand, having passed through this town last Monday en route to the mine. There is a ten-stamp mill along with all the other necessary appurtenances on this mine, so when the word is given it will not be long before work will be under way.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Independent: The old Stewart pocket claim on Bald Mountain also the Birney and Walnwright, have been temporarily closed down so that the owners may devote all their time to the development of the Pampa Hill. The Stewart yielded \$3000 worth of gold last month.

The Mary Ann, a neat prospect of the milling class, is being opened up near Ward's Ferry by W. F. Sigal & Co. Adjoining claims owned by Peter Wright and others are also looking extremely healthy. Thus far that region has been struck by no mining boom, but its time is coming and that in the very near future.

Democratic Banner: The Providence mill has suspended operations for the time being. Development work continues. At present the water right is in litigation and it will not be ended until the Supreme Court has handed down a decision.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Mountain Democrat: The Larkin mine was closed down for a couple of days this week, owing to a breakdown of the engine.

Machinery for sinking has been placed on the Montezuma mine at Nashville and a new concentrator installed in the mill preparatory to thorough work.

The Church mine has been bonded and will again resume operations.

CHIPS OF THE NEWS BLOCK

A. O. U. W. Delegates Have Returned.

THIRTY LADY MINSTRELS ARE IN TRAINING

Hon. and Mrs. A. Camminetti Will Go to Washington—Prof. Blackledge to Lecture Tonight.

Ione flour is Peerless.

Prof. Blackledge to-night. A short but soaking rain fell yesterday morning.

If you want good bread, buy only Peerless flour. 3-16-17

Mrs. Julia Gibson of Sacramento is visiting in Jackson.

The frost of this week put it on everything in sight.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best. 4-6-17

Lady Minstrels, Webb Hall, Friday evening, April 27th.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-17

Mrs. L. M. Parker returned from Sacramento Monday night.

Annual clearance sale. Twenty yards of calico for \$1.00. Red Front. 3-5

Mrs. E. A. Freeman is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Jackson Cash Grocers carry the freshest crackers and fancy cakes. 4-6-17

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." *

Miss Erna Jones of Ione visited with friends in Jackson last Wednesday.

Men's dress shoes at \$1.25 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front.

A 50c talk for 25c at the M. E. church this evening. Doors open at 7:30.

Ladies' ties at \$1.00 per pair at the annual clearance sale at Red Front. 3-5

W. H. Storms, State expert of mines, was in town the first of the week.

The very best of ravioli or chicken dinners may be obtained at the Original Louvre every Sunday. 3-30-17

J. W. Taylor and A. Palmer of Amador City spent an hour or so in Jackson Sunday.

The cheapest place to buy your groceries is of the Jackson Cash Grocers. 4-6-17

Mrs. William Tam, who has been ill for several weeks, was reported much better yesterday.

Annual clearance sale. Three pair children's hose for 25 cents. Red Front. 3-2

Miss Rose Stael intends going to San Francisco next week and will probably be absent a month or more.

Ione Flour Mill is a home industry and makes the best flour. Why not patronize it? 3-16-17

So far April has produced some excellent March weather, with now and then a nipping frost.

Annual clearance sale. Men's large turkey red, blue and white handkerchiefs at 5 cents each at Red Front. 3-5

Three pair ladies' black hose for 25 cents at the annual clearance sale at the Red Front.

U. G. D. Spagnoli, of San Francisco, son of Hon. D. B. Spagnoli, visited his parents last week and part of this.

Mrs. C. A. Herrick went to Sacramento last Sunday returning home Wednesday evening.

To the Front again. Annual clearance sale from April 24 to April 30th at the Red Front. 3-5

If you want to get rid of the blues go and hear Prof. Blackledge to-night talk on his "Trip Around the World."

Annual clearance sale. Six ladies' summer vests for 25 cents at the Red Front. 3-5

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gwin mine was held in San Francisco last Tuesday, April 10th.

Ladies' wrappers, of all the latest patterns, and a great variety to select from— from 75c up—at the White House. 4-6-17

Pack Webb Hall, Friday evening, April 27th. Lady Minstrels for the benefit of Grand Parlor Fund. Lots of local hits.

At the White House new arrivals of goods and special sale. Ten dozen ladies' ventilated corsets, at 25 cents each. 4-6-17

Mrs. Chateau de San Francisco, formerly of Jackson, mother of Mrs. Ed. Mugford of Kennedy Flat, is visiting her daughter.

Messrs. Sobey and Horr are putting up a neat five-room cottage for Henry Love of Kennedy Flat. Mr. Sobey has the contract.

Mrs. Weller has returned from the city with her millinery and will have her Spring and Summer hats on display Saturday. 4-13-17

The St. Augustine Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Harvey on Pitt street, at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

The room in the New National block, recently vacated by W. T. Cain, is being fitted up for Mrs. Weller's millinery establishment.

The most elegant line of ladies' shirt-waists—a very large assortment to select from, and the latest effects—from 50c up, at the White House. 4-6-17

Ex-Postmaster James Meehan and Thomas Lemm, delegates to the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., recently held in San Francisco, returned home Sunday, well pleased with the trip.

A complete stock of washable goods, suitable for dresses, such as Lawns, Organdies, Swisses, Nanooks, of all the latest colorings, from 5c up, at the White House. 4-6-17

Mr. S. M. Woodward, son of General Manager Woodward of the proposed Ione and Jackson railway arrived Wednesday and stated to a LEDGER representative

that he expected to make Jackson his headquarters until the road is built. His wife and son will join him here soon.

Miss Dora McConnell went to Mokelumne Hill this morning to visit Mrs. E. Fisher. She expects to be absent two or three weeks.

Miss Ella Clute of Volcano and Miss Estella Cranna, visited Jackson Monday and Tuesday and took in the entertainment Monday and Tuesday evenings.

W. H. Roden, Vice-president of the Peerless Gold Mine Development Co., intends to go to Europe some time next month. He will be absent about six months.

S. K. Thornton of Plymouth, George D. Gray and John Dolben of San Francisco, all interested in mining, were registered at the New National Wednesday.

County Superintendent George A. Gordon visited the Jackson schools yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gordon is giving excellent satisfaction throughout the county.

Republicans should begin to line up for duty. The work comes earlier than usual this year. Get into the collar, brethren, and get full of enthusiasm. There is work ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Newcum returned from San Francisco, after an absence of several weeks, last evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Harvey and her two children.

A. B. Caminetti, proprietor of the Central Market, has just received a supply of fancy delicacies—a finer stock than has ever before been seen in Jackson. 4-6-17

Chief Engineer Fousler was in town several days of this week. He has finished the survey for the new railroad and grading will probably begin as soon as the right of way is secured.

B. E. Letang's electric plant on Jackson creek, when supplied with the new water-wheel recently ordered, will deliver electric energy equal to 25 horse power to Strohm's Brewery and ice plant.

G. A. Griffin, the hustling advance agent of the Sacramento Street Fair and Carnival, billed this camp last week. Mr. Griffin is a wideawake young man and is doing a thorough job of advertising.

A pipe should be put in to carry the waste water from the Odd Fellows' building to the creek. It is a nuisance as it is and a stench in the nostrils of the public. Fix it and gain the thanks of many persons.

Hon. and Mrs. A. Caminetti will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow. Mr. Caminetti goes there in the interest of the Debris Commission, reference to which was made in our last week's issue. They will be absent about three weeks.

Infidels are challenged to deny Christ's resurrection. It is as well established a fact, as any other recorded in history. Morning subject at M. E. church, April 15th. Evening, Easter service by the Junior League.

Lady Minstrels—thirty ladies—at Webb Hall, Friday evening, April 27. Benefit Grand Parlor Entertainment Fund. Brilliant repartee, dashing songs, exquisite sketches, fancy dances. Tickets now on sale.

R. H. Bagley of Ione visited Plymouth, Amador, Sutter and Jackson, Monday, returning the following day. He took particular pains during the trip to notice crops, and is not overly well pleased with the outlook.

A. B. Caminetti of the Central Market has bought the entire olive crop of a San Joaquin county orchardist, and is prepared to sell both ripe and green olives at San Francisco prices. Give him a call and be convinced. 4-6-17

D. Gutmann and S. Woodard of San Francisco, were in Jackson Monday. They drove across the country from Sheephanch and the following morning continued their journey to Ione, where Mr. Gutmann boarded the train for home.

William Hogue, the thoroughbred gentleman in charge of the sewing machine department of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., San Francisco, was in Jackson Wednesday and appointed E. Ginochio & Bro. agents for this county.

The extensive improvements making in Love's Opera House are going forward rapidly. When finished, it will be a roomy and convenient theatre. The stage is being enlarged and provided with a large dressing room on either side.

Dr. Adams, Atty. F. L. Stewart and J. Surface, of Ione, were in Jackson a day or two last week on legal business. Dr. Adams said that his mining operations near Ione were satisfactory, and intimated that a quartz mill was in contemplation.

India and the Hindoos. Wherever Prof. Blackledge has given this talk his audience wished him to go on, after he had talked over two hours, and they paid twice as much as you are asked. 25c will admit you to the M. E. church to-night.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George A. Gordon, we formed the acquaintance of Mr. William Darrow, who was formerly a resident of this county, but has been abroad for a term of years, having visited in his travels South Africa, Australia and other countries. He is a mining engineer of ability.

Joaquin Miller will conclude the series of three lectures given under the auspices of the Thomas Lyceum Bureau in Love's Hall on Tuesday evening, April 24th. His subject will be "The Klondike."

Episcopal Service. Rev. W. L. Clark will hold divine services in Masonic Hall on Easter Day, Sunday, April 15th, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "De Wit's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and nerve gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. City Pharmacy.

SNOW'S PARTY AT SEATTLE

Dr. Gibbons Writes the Ledger of the Trip.

AMADOR CITY, GRAND VIEW, CANYON, PLYMOUTH

Son of M. Butler of Plymouth, Takes a Pistol to School and Receives a Bullet In His Hand.

LETTER FROM DR. GIBBONS.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 3, 1900. Dear Ledger:

Since bidding goodbye to Jackson and the friends it holds, we have seen a panorama both varied and interesting. The ride to Labrobe Thursday morning was a pleasant beginning, and the race of a mile that Mr. Avice made to catch the 8 o'clock train was a sensation and a success. Reaching Sacramento at 9:20 and Woodland at 11, gave time to attend to some business affairs and have a pleasant visit with old friends until the 4 o'clock train came along, and at 8 we were in San Francisco.

Not having slept any for forty-two hours and very little for four days, I had no inclination for anything but rest, so I went to the Turkish baths, spent nearly two hours in the hot room and steam tank where the temperature is from 150° to 170°, then, after the scrubbing and massage and a plunge in the swimming tank, wrapped the Turkish robe about me and enjoyed a delicious, dreamless twelve hours' sleep, and awoke feeling like an entirely new man.

Friday was spent in making preparations, and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock we started for the far north via the Shasta Route of the Southern Pacific. A number of Mr. Snow's theatrical friends were at the ferry to see him off. With the company he had engaged to play with him the coming season, we nearly filled a Pullman coach.

This is the most pleasant season of the year to make the trip. The wheat fields, orchards and vineyards of Solano, Yolo and Colusa give promise of coming abundance. At noon we reached Arbuckle, our old home, where Maud joined us, and a hearty handshake was given by a crowd of old friends. The region looked familiar, but it was saddening to see an entire absence of progress or improvement. No new paint or even whitewash. The population of this region is less than it was fifteen years ago. The whole country is a wheat field, except a few orchards and vineyards, and constant planting of the same crop has reduced the yield fully one half. At Willows we crossed the unfinished, weed filled irrigation ditch, a monument to the folly of the "kickers" who spent more money to prevent the completion of the ditch than it would have cost to finish it. Now they see their mistake, when it is too late.

At Corning we saw the thirteenth part of northern California. Large tracts of land have been subdivided and sold in small pieces to settlers. Hundreds of little cottages show where new homes have been made and the land is being planted with fruit trees and vines. Red Bluff and Redding show improvement and prosperity. At Redding the tillable land of the Valley stops, and only a ravine remains along which for about 100 miles the train climbs, crossing the river sixteen times and threading a dozen tunnels, showing beautiful bits of scenery at every turn. Darkness shut off the best of the views, but we remained up to see the ghostly outlines of Castle Crags and enjoy the magnificent, though indistinct, view of Shasta, standing like the Queen of Night with her robe of starry whiteness reaching to her very feet. When we awoke Sunday morning we had crossed the Siskiyou and the train was climbing up and rattling down the rugged hills of southern Oregon. Running down the Willamette Valley, filled with rich fields and well kept homes, we reached Portland at dark and remained in the metropolis of Oregon until Monday noon. The Northern Pacific Railroad brought us across the State of Washington and landed us in Seattle in time for supper Monday night.

With due credit to California, it is but fair to say that California is far behind the North West in "hustle." The train from Portland yesterday had twelve cars all filled and runs two trains each way daily. The day coaches carry sixty people each. I counted in the paper seventeen ads of ships going to Alaska. Everybody seems to be on the jump here. Seattle has four railroads instead of one. Everybody is wild about Alaska and from one to four steamers or sailing vessels leave for the north every day.

But I fear of tiring your patience. We leave for Juneau at 8 o'clock to-night. Yours as ever, C. H. G.

AMADOR CITY.

Amador City Has Recent Arrivals From Alaska Visiting There.

AMADOR CITY, April 10, 1900. George Mayon, of Oakland, is here on a visit. He has lately returned from Alaska.

Mrs. Barnett, of Buena Vista, is the guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Fox. Mrs. H. Roberts has returned to her home in Kern county after a visit with friends in Amador City.

J. R. Dunlap has returned from the city. Mrs. Wild and son, John, of Fresno are up on a business trip.

Several from here visited Drytown Sunday and listened to Dr. Kirby preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Smith of Jackson, paid Amador a flying trip Sunday. Nellie Hambley visited her parents here Sunday.

Church services throughout the week as usual. Special Easter services both Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas are visiting their son, Al, at White's Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor of Jackson, have moved to Amador.

Mr. Andrew Noce visited relatives here Sunday.

Thomas Chichicola has gone up to the mill where he expects to spend most of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas visited her daughter at the Gwin mine Tuesday.

Miss Martell, of Martell's Station, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. Tierney Sunday.

Mrs. Ben White is quite ill.

Mr. Gallagher of Alaska, spent last week with friends in Amador.

Wallace McWhinnie of Sutter, was in town Monday.

Mr. Calkins, editor of the Record, visited Amador Tuesday.

Mr. Lepley returned from the city Tuesday. "E LOIS."

GRAND VIEW.

A Finger and Thumb Blown Off by a Giant Cap.

GRAND VIEW, April 9, 1900. Miss Pearl Horr and Miss Ethel Wharf of Jackson visited friends in this locality a few days ago.

Mrs. Annie Russell paid Ione a short visit one day last week.

One of the Tufts boys, who was so unfortunate as to blow his finger and thumb off with a giant cartridge cap, is getting along nicely.

The growing crops in the vicinity are in prime condition, but a little more rain would do them good.

C. C. Luttrell, the Pine Grove merchant, was in Ione last week. He reported times very good in his section.

John Wharf, who resides near this place, is having his residence repainted; he has also made other improvements on his ranch.

Fred Horten and wife looked in on their friends at Sunset Valley last Sunday.

Ben S. Horr was at Copper Center last week on a business trip.

Colonel Price, who resides near this place, is on the sick list.

William Nichols of upper Jackson Valley, visited his family in Sunset Valley Thursday last week.

Adrien Fredericks took a load of dried fruit to Ione last Friday, and another load on Saturday.

Wesley Nichols of the Pioneer district, was en route among his friends in this vicinity on Thursday last week.

Miss Pearl Hamrick, who resides near Jackson creek, was in Ione one day last week.

